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- 1) Transmittal (2 pages, in duplicate)
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- 3) Response to Office Action dated February 1, 2005 (7 pages)

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**PATENT**

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Applicant : ZHONG, Huicai et al.  
 Appl. No. : 10/633,596  
 Filed : August 5, 2003  
 Title : A METHOD OF MODULATING FLATBAND  
 VOLTAGE OF DEVICES HAVING HIGH-K  
 GATE DIELECTRICS BY POST-  
 DEPOSITION ANNEALING  
 Grp./A.U. : 2813  
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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Response in the above-identified application.

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No additional fee is required.

Applicant is entitled to small entity status under 37 CFR 1.27

Also attached: Petition for 1 Month Extension of Time

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Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$200.00 =	\$0.00
Multiple dependent claims newly presented					\$0.00
Fee for extension of time					\$0.00
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It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated February 1, 2005, now due to expire May 1, 2005, be extended for one month and set to expire on June 1, 2005.

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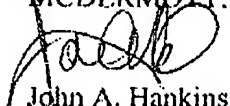
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